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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 containing a Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group I (claims 1-11) for continued prosecution at this time. Applicants make this election without jeopardizing their right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims 12-17 at a later date.

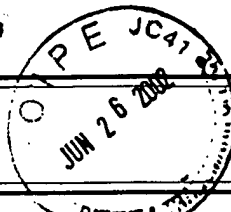
A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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